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25X1 the Soviet vessel TUAPSE 25X1 visited
25X1 the SLAVA whaling fleet in the Antarctic.
25X1 the SLAVA, the flagship of the whaling fleet, was an 18,000 ton vessel which the Soviets obtained from the Germans after World War II. 25X1 the whaling fleet was
25X1 composed of more than 20 vessels and 25X1 it remained in the Antarctic
25X1 for seven or eight months of the year, beginning in September.
25X1 the fleet returns to Odessa by way of Gibraltar at
25X1 the conclusion of the whaling season.
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25X1 Comment: The SLAVA is the ex-German vessel WIKINGER of 12,639 GRT and 19,700 DWT. However, the whaling fleet consisted of fifteen fishing boats.

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